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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Klausmeier, et al.)
Serial No.: Unassigned) Group Art Unit: Unassigned
Filed: October 22, 1999) Examiner: Unassigned
For: METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR)
ARBITRARY CONCATENATION)
IN A SWITCH)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir/Madam:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to the examination of the above application, please amend this application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification as follows:

Page 1-17, top right corner of each page, delete "290" and insert --Attorney Docket No. 296 --

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend as follows:

Page 18-22, top right corner of each page, delete "290" and insert --Attorney Docket No. 296 --

Page 17, at line 6, insert -- What is claimed is: --

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